

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES TOXICOLOGY DISCIPLINE
Biological Specimens Kits Specifications



Postmortem specimens collection kits

- 1 ea Kit box, white corrugated cardboard, approx 5" x 6.5" x 2.5", with affixed integrity seal; to include on address face as stamped or affixed label: "ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES POSTMORTEM SPECIMENS COLLECTION KIT"; kit box must comply with common carrier and US Postal regulations pertaining to shipment of biological specimens; kit box to include on address face as stamped or affixed label: "EXEMPT HUMAN SPECIMENS"
- 1 ea Kit box to include as stamped or affixed label: "THIS KIT PURCHASED THROUGH THE ALABAMA CHEMICAL TESTING, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TRUST FUND", vendor's kit part/reorder and lot numbers and expiration date ("NONE")
- 1 ea FDA insert
- 1 ea Instruction sheet, 1-page 8.5" x 11", verbiage to be provided by purchaser
- 1 ea Specimen bottle, non-opaque plastic, screw-cap, 30 mL, containing 400 mg of sodium fluoride, with affixed integrity seal, with affixed label to include text "BLOOD" and to provide space for hand-written identification of subject and collector; affixed label also to identify contents of empty container
- 1 ea Specimen bottle, non-opaque plastic, screw-cap, 30 mL, containing 400 mg of sodium fluoride, with affixed integrity seal, with affixed label to include text "URINE" and to provide space for hand-written identification of subject and collector; affixed label also to identify contents of empty container
- 1 ea Holder/protector insert(s), to separate and firmly secure all kit contents within the kit box
- 1 ea Syringe, 30 mL, disposable
- 1 ea Hypodermic needle, 16 gauge x 4"
- 1 ea Plastic bag, sealing (Ziplok® or otherwise), 8" x 8" or sufficient to enclose holder/protector with filled specimen containers, to include liquid-absorbing sheet; bag to include international biohazard symbol as stamped, printed or affixed label
- 2 ea Specimen security seal, 1" x 5" approx, tamper-evident, white to provide for hand-written labeling; per attachment (example)
- 1 ea Kit shipping seal, white, tamper-evident, for re-sealing kit after specimen collection

Vendor to provide a representative example of the proposed kit

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